

Course Code: WCCU E3015
Title: Greek and Roman Literature
Pre Requisites: The completion of Level II WCCU Examination
Aims and Objectives: The purpose of this course is to provide the students with knowledge of the variety of literary genres in Greek and Roman Literature other than the epic and drama they are most familiar with.

Learning Outcome: By the end of the course the students will be able to recognize and evaluate the various types of literature that emerged in Greece and Rome.

Course Content:

Greek

The following will be studied for their literary merit, the light they throw on the authors themselves and on the times in which the works were composed in addition to the origins and development of each literary genre.

Agricultural Epics: Hesiod - The Works and Days
Historical Compositions - Herodotus - The Histories'
Thucydides - The History of the Peloponnesian war.

Roman

Agricultural Epics: Virgil - Georgics
Historical Compositions; Tacitus - the Annals of Imperial Rome
Satires - Juvenal - The Sixteen Satires

Method of teaching and learning:

Reading of the Texts and critical analysis

Scheme of Evaluation:

Year end examination

Recommended Reading:

Biwlwe L. (1966). *History of Roman Literature*, St. martin's, New York.
Bowra C.M.(1968). *Ancient Greek Literature*.London: Penguin.
Grant. M..(1970). *Greek Historians*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London.

